

REMARKS

In the Restriction Requirement, dated June 13, 2006, the Examiner required restriction, under 35 U.S.C. §121, to one of the groups of claims including claims 1-15 and 37 (Group I), claims 16-26 (Group II), claims 28-36 (Group III), and claims 38-40 (Group IV). In support of this restriction requirement, the Examiner asserts that the inventions of Groups I, II, III and IV are distinct because they are related as combination and subcombination. In view of this restriction requirement, Applicant elects the claims of Group I without traverse.

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's timely allowance of the elected claims. Applicant believes no fee is due with this response other than as reflected on the enclosed Fee Transmittal. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-1945, under Order No. BBNT-P01-247 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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